

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Kurt G. Steiner, et al.  
Application No. : 10/038,352  
Filed : January 2, 2002  
Title : STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR ISOLATING POROUS LOW-K DIELECTRIC FILMS  
  
Grp./Div : 2812  
Examiner : H.T. Nguyen/L.A. Gurley  
  
Docket No. : 47071/MJM/A717

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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September 10, 2002

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated **August 8, 2002** for **one month(s)** from **September 8, 2002** to **October 8, 2002**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$110
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$200	\$400	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$460	\$920	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$720	\$1440	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$980	\$1960	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ **110** to cover the cost of the extension.

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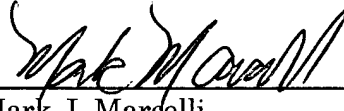
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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